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WESTERN TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Without doubt the most successful meeting of Manitoba teachers ever held, was the tenth annual convention of the Western Teachers' Association, which met in our city on Thursday and Friday last. Some uneasiness was felt by those who bore the burden of the extensive preparations which were made, but the result must have been highly gratifying; for, in spite of the unfavorable weather, about one hundred teachers, members of the Western Teachers' Association, were present, and the animation and interest displayed during each session were sufficient index of the attracting influence felt by the teachers as a body.

The management deserve great credit for their enterprise in securing the assistance of men who rank first among the educators on the American continent. Too much praise cannot be given to the indefatigable secretary, Mr. T. M. McGuire, for his untiring zeal in looking after the most minute details, which he always did with unvarying good humor, however irksome they might be. Mr. J. D. Hunt, too, although not actively interested in educational affairs, devoted his time and talents to the cause of the teachers and contributed in no small degree to the success of the convention.

The institution known as the Western Teachers' Association has held conventions at various places in the western portion of the province, consecutively for a number of years, and teachers as a body, have always displayed great interest in the meetings. The attendance has always been, numerically and as representing the teachers, sufficient to fully establish the claims of the Association as a permanent organization, which should rank in the public mind as a body in importance to any grain exchange, board of trade, or other body representing any particular set of interests.

The Western Teachers' Association, as such convened at 11 o'clock on Thursday last to hear the opening address of the president, Mr. S. R. Rice of Delaware, after which the program proper was entered upon, the first paper being presented by Mr. W. D. Sharpe of Albion, N.D., on "The Place of Natural Science in the School Curriculum." Following is a synopsis of the gentleman's paper.

He said that while the intellect embraced a history of nations and literature the history of the world's creations and the study of natural science was left to children. This he showed to be unfair to the children because many were deterred from attending a higher school than the common school by the fact that they were not prepared to study natural science.

From the advantages accruing to every student of nature the school curriculum should embrace at least agricultural chemistry, botany and geology.

That geology is particularly necessary to us as shown by our great mineral resources surpassed by none and equalled by few.

The study of science would not only reward the student from a monetary point of view but would direct his mind away from the trifling subjects of the day towards something beneficial and substantial.

Science is a very interesting study, every child feeling that nature is a part of his own being. The children could contribute to a cabinet of geological and botanical specimens in every school, which classified by the teacher would give the children a chance for personal study and research.

The duty of giving science a prominent place on the curriculum devolves on the teacher who seeing the advantages to accrue from the study, can have no excuse to neglect this branch, but each should be held to the work which a will and much good would be the result.

The discussion on this paper was led by Col. Parker, who endorsed the views of the essayist and presented some further ideas of his own on the subject.

The subject of "Preparation for Citizenship" was next taken up, in an able paper by Mr. W. A. McIntyre, B.A., of Winnipeg Normal School. He drew attention to the difference between patriotism which found expression in yelling itself hoarse for Canada, and that which worked conscientiously for the advancement of the country to a foremost place. Mr. McIntyre was followed by Inspector Dearness of London, Ont., who presented his ideas on "School Discipline" in a clear and concise paper which contained many valuable points for the teacher.

The last number on the program for Thursday was a "Talk," by Col. Parker, of Chicago, on the method of teaching "Geography" and the relation of this subject of other studies. He gave a very able address which was listened to most attentively, for, while much that he said was quite in accord with the advanced ideas held by the teachers, still on some points there were those who took issue with his theories. The discussion that followed was productive of much merriment as the Colonel invariably had a humorous answer for anyone who thought to pose him.

He also created great amusement by his reminiscences of his boyhood days spent on a stony New Hampshire farm. To this day he said, that old farm was his botany; he classified every plant he saw, either as having been on the old farm or not. The first day's meeting closed after a few remarks by the principal of the Brandon schools, Mr. C. L. Davidson B.A., who reminded the visiting teachers of the social reception provided by the teachers of Brandon city, which was to be held in the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock, that evening, and to which they were all cordially invited.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, the visitors to the city and those citizens who were fortunate enough to be counted in, began to arrive at the Masonic Hall, which had

been prepared for the reception. About two hundred in all assembled for a time indulged in a delightful gossip—we beg pardon, the western teachers would not gossip—feast of reason and flow of soul is the stereotyped phrase. Many teachers who had not met for some time, and some whose meetings, protracted and some otherwise, had been more recent enjoyed a half hour's quiet conversation at the top of their voices; while new acquaintances were formed which threaten impairment to the ranks of the school-mistresses.

Mr. J. D. Hunt assumed the position usually occupied by the grand pianist, and in the most conciliating of voices requested the company to lend him their ears, a temporary loan which was received the more readily when he informed them that a select program was to be rendered. The opening number was a piano solo by Miss Harrison which was much enjoyed. Mr. A. R. Irwin rendered the "Admiral's Broom" with his usual good taste, and he so captivated his hearers that he had to respond to an encore. There followed an instrumental quartette by Miss Harrison, piano, Mr. Meggatt, violin, Mr. Butcher was encored so seriously that the performers generously responded. Col. Parker was then called on for a few remarks and he spoke in a humorous strain of the benefits of "fun." He thought was too serious as a rule. He even approved puns although they made very weak fun; weak fun however he thought very good at times, enjoyed comradism—he had a collection of seventy two which he took occasion to fire off periodically.

After the Colonel had finished his address the assembled beauty wit and wisdom were invited across the hall way to partake of a cup of coffee and other palatable which had been prepared in McDiarmid's Hall. After a vast quantity of cake and other good things had disappeared, the company reassembled in the reception room to hear the remainder of the program. Miss Symes rendered a piano solo which was received very favorably. Then followed Inspector Dearness with a few remarks which were so complimentary that the western teachers individually blushed. Mr. W. A. McIntyre was called on and responded in his usual happy style. Miss Hooper was the called on for a piano solo after which the audience sang "God save the Queen" and the most successful social gathering of the season was over.

In an assembly held in this city history has predominated; in some intellect, but never in our history have we had under one roof so much beauty and intellect combined.

The city teachers have well sustained the reputation earned in the past, for doing the best and doing it well and gracefully.

Friday's proceedings commenced with a paper from Inspector Dearness on "Desk work for pupils." It is unnecessary to detail the many excellent points made by Mr. Dearness in elucidating his ideas on this subject which is one of the first steps towards a better workman.

In the afternoon Mr. Dearness read a paper on "Ventilation" in the school room which we regret being unable to reproduce at length as it contained much that would be of general interest, unlike the majority of papers read, which were of a purely technical nature. Mr. Col. Parker talked on arithmetic and reading, and these addresses together with the discussions arising from them and from Mr. Dearness papers took up the remainder of the time of the convention, until four o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. After which this most profitable convention was adjourned to meet at the call of the president. Following are the officers elected for the present year.

President, S. E. Lang, B. A. Virden.
1st Vice president, W. P. Argue, B. A. Neepawa.

2nd Vice president, Miss White, Deloraine.
Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Adolphe, Esq. Brandon.

A feature of the convention interesting and instructive to teachers and parents alike, was the exhibit of school work. Samples of work were contributed from Brandon, Virden, Elkhorn, Education Point, Elphinstone, Arrow River, Broad-albaine and Mayville. Botanical exhibit collected by pupils of Miss Ingersoll's school, Mayville, was much admired. The largest exhibit was from Virden school, and was a very creditable showing indeed. The value of these exhibits is great, as being practical illustrations of the methods employed in presenting the various subjects.

Another feature was the exhibition of rote singing by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Davidson, the musical instructor of the city schools.

Montreal, Oct. 3. Premier Abbott arrived in Montreal yesterday morning. In an interview he admitted that he was down on private business, and would return to the capital Monday. He said the reciprocity negotiations would have to be postponed, as the President of the United States wished to be present. He denied the rumor that Sir Charles Tupper was coming over, and said it was untrue that he would run for Argenteuil to secure a seat in the Commons as he could not stand night work there. He spoke briefly on immigration matters, and considered that the Northwest crisis should attract settlers, and the government was doing its best in that direction. He said in connection with the Jewish exiles that the government would not allow any pauper immigration, that is, the landing of any people who are not able to look after themselves. The steamship companies have been notified as to what the government's intentions are. Mr. Abbott said the ministers had agreed to take a few days to look after their personal affairs. They would not discuss the question of re-construction of the cabinet until afterwards.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

On Tuesday evening the opening reception of the above named organization took place:

The President, Mr. T. Thompson, occupied the chair: the meeting was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Pickett, after which followed the president's address of welcome. Mr. Irwin was then called on, who gave a solo in his usual good style. Rev. Mr. Pickett then followed with a few remarks, urging the necessity of the association being encouraged, not only spiritually, but financially. A quartette by Miss Morrison, Messrs. Butcher, Meggatt, and Shanks, the piece was not only well rendered, but well received of which a hearty encore followed, which was complied with. Mrs. H. Campbell treated the assembly to a beautiful solo which was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Coleman ex-President of the association, was then called on to which that gentleman responded in his usual heartily manner. Quartette by Messrs. Lowes, Lloyd, Hepinstall and Wallace, after which Rev. Mr. Jenkins was called on, who entertained the gathering in a humorous and instructive manner. The Rev. gentleman urged the necessity of a gymnasium in connection with the association and strongly urged that before another year, that his appeal would be realized. Mr. Geo. Fleming secy. of the Y. M. C. A. was then called upon, he fully endorsed the sentiments of the previous speaker. Mr. Fleming appears to be the right man in the right place and the association are to be congratulated on having been so fortunate as to secure the services of so capable an officer, having his whole heart in the work. The President then announced that the time for cakes and coffee had arrived. It is needless to say that the refreshments were supplied by the generous ladies of our city of whom we may well feel proud, they are always on hand to assist in a tangible manner, because which has for its object the welfare of the community. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of an hymn by the assembly after which Rev. Mr. Pickett pronounced the benediction.

Fully 200 persons were present at the reception.

The South Brandon Fall Show.

Although the weather was anything but favorable the exhibition was in no way discreditible. Up to noon but very few exhibitors were on the ground, the down pour of rain preventing people from turning out. About 3 o'clock visitors and exhibitors began to arrive, and by 4 o'clock, in a couple of hours there was a very creditable display in every department. The Massey were room used for the occasion was nicely fitted up and the exhibits put in order in a short time. Necessarily the number of horses and cattle on the ground was small but the representatives were of higher order. In the inside a better collection roots, vegetables, dairy products, house plants and ladies work, it would be difficult to find in any part of the country. On account of press on our columns we are unable to give full particulars but the prize list is subjoined. The secretary, Mr. Goggin, worked most energetically for the success of the exhibit, and so complete were his arrangements that had the weather been fine, the display would have been grand in all particulars:

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Dakota Ex-Settlers Arriving for Their New Homes in the West.

One of the sights in the C. P. R. yards one day last week was the cars of stock belonging to the Dakota settlers who arrived. Each car carried a large banner about three feet wide, the entire length of the car with the following mottoes in large capitals:

"We're for New Dakota."
"30 bushels wheat per acre."
"70 bushels oats per acre."
"Hay, wood and water abundant."
"No blizzards, no hail, no drought."
"Good bye ten years hard labor."
"God bless our new home."

ADVISORY BOARD.

Committee on Discipline, on School Houses and Promotions—List of Certificates Granted.

A regular meeting of the Advisory Board was held yesterday afternoon, the members present being: The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land (in the chair), Prof. Cochran, Rev. Dr. Bryce, Messrs. J. D. Goggin, McIntyre, and E. W. Montgomery.

The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land and Messrs. D. J. Goggin and D. McIntyre were appointed a committee to draft regulations re the discipline and government of schools.

Dr. Bryce and Mr. J. D. Goggin and D. McIntyre were appointed a committee to consider and report on regulations re dimensions equipment, style, plan furnishing, decoration and ventilation of school houses; and for the arrangement and requisites of school promotion.

Frank D. Bentley, Maggie Sloan, Patrick Bruce, Thos. O. Rutherford, Nellie M. Thomson, Mabel Hooper and Sarah G. Palar were given third class certificates.

Fenton Hartley, John Patton, Miss L. R. Chapman and Miss Minnie Halliday were given second class certificates.

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The Provincial Exhibition.

The Following are Prize Winners at the Provincial.

Best mare, any age—D E McCaig, Douglas, 3, J B Fraser, Carberry; 3, Mienzes Bros., Shoal Lake.

Best team (geldings or mares) in harness—1, J B Fraser, Carberry; 2, D McCaig, Douglas; 3, R G Ford, Carberry.

Carriage stallion, three years old—1, W Moon, Glenboro; 2, W A Marks, Souris.

Carriage stallion, two years old—1, D McCaig, Douglas.

Pair of matched carriage horses (geldings or mares) in harness, 16 hands or over—1, J Lyons, Carberry.

Single carriage (gelding or mare) in harness, 15½ hands and over—1, H W White, SHIRES.

Stallion, 4 years and upwards—1, Donald McCaig, Douglas; \$30; 2, McRobie & Bell, Portage la Prairie; \$25; 3, Eustace H Curtis, Manitow, \$5.

Yearling stallion—1, D McCaig, Brandon, \$10.

Stallion, any age—1, D McCaig, Douglas, diploma and \$40.

Brood mare, with foal by her side, or showing evidence of having produced a foal this year, 1 H A Musk, Souris.

Three year old filly—1, H A Musk, Souris, \$12.

Best mare, any age, diploma and \$20—1, H A Musk, Souris.

CATTLE.

Bull, three years old and upwards—2 J G Barron, Carberry, \$15; 3, J H Proctor, Viridien, \$10.

Bull, one year old—3, R L Lang, Oak Lake, \$5.

Bull calf, under one year—2, J G Barron, Carberry, \$8; 3, J H Proctor, Viridien, \$4.

Cow, three years old—2, J H Proctor, Viridien, \$12.

Two year old heifer—1, W S Lister, \$10; 2, R L Lang, Oak Lake, \$8; 3, W S Lister, \$4.

PIGS.

BREKSHIRE.

Boar, under six months—1, Weld Bros., \$2; 2, R J Lang, \$4; 3, J E Sothern, \$5.

Breeding sow, one year and over—1, R J Lang, \$6; 2, Weld Bros., \$5.

Sow, under 6 months—1, R J Lang, \$8.

Sow, any age—R J Lang, diploma, \$10.

Boar, any age—R J Lang, diploma and \$10.

Best sow with litter of pigs—Boots, by Orr & Christie, \$10—R L Lang, diploma.

YORKSHIRE, CHESTER WHITE AND OTHER LARGE BREEDS.

Boar, under one year—1, W Dawson, \$8; 2, E J Reid, \$5.

Sow, under one year—1, E J Reid, \$6; 2, J Oughton, \$4; 3, W Dawson, \$5.

AMATEUR LIST.

Landscape or Marine view—1, Mrs. Kayle, Viridien, \$1.

Still life—1, Mrs. Kayle, Viridien, \$4; 2, Mrs. C F Krieger, \$2; highly commended, Mrs. W W McMillen, Miss Boulter.

Copies in water colors—landscape and marine view—1, Mrs. Kayle, Viridien, \$3; 2, Miss M Rutherford, \$2.

Best collection of originals in oil and water color, any kind, furniture, by Scott & Leslie—1, Mrs. Kayle, \$50.

McKenzie & Russell of this city, took second prize on Buggy and Carriage trimming, and the best finished and set up vehicle.

In walking match (horses) R G Ford and J B Fraser, Carberry, took 2nd and 3rd respectively.

In the Stallion running race P E Rowe's Picolo took first, and N Boyd's Carberry, Jay Jay Soc, 2nd.

A. Colquhoun, Douglass, took 2nd in Clyde Stallion.

A MENACE TO CANADA.

Hordes of Destitute Russian Jews May be Dumped on Our Shores.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The Star publishes the following special cable from London to-night: "A high authority states that Canada is in imminent danger of a large influx of Russian Jewish refugees, as agents of some of the great steamship lines running to Montreal are busy booking large numbers in Europe. In order to avoid a renewal of the trouble with the government inspector at Montreal, emigrants are being booked through to various points in Canada. Those concerned with Canada's best interest think the government should intervene and inform steamship companies that landing will be refused to those without visible means of support or otherwise undesirable."

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Work Cannot be Obtained and the Peasants are Starving.

London, Sept. 29.—A circular has been issued by the Russian Minister of the Interior which enumerates thirteen governments in which the people are completely famine-stricken, and eight in which a partial famine prevails. The great fair which is annually held at Nijni Novgorod, and which is attended by merchants and dealers from all parts of Russia, was a failure this year. This was due to the enormous number of bankrupts and their consequent withdrawal from trade. In many villages the peasants have nailed up their huts and have left their communities to scour the country in search of work. Hundreds of them have failed in their search and are begging along the roadside. In numerous cases the seed corn which was furnished the peasants by the government has been eaten instead of being planted and the land is lying fallow. Notwithstanding the terrible condition of the peasantry the tax collector continues to be extorted from the starving people. Everything is taken from them to satisfy the demands of the tax gatherer. Where the peasants display any unwillingness to pay over their taxes the collectors resort to physical means to extort the money from them.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Belleville despatch says: Finley Clark met an awful death yesterday while threshing at the barn of J. O. Hall, of Black River, in Prince Edward County. Clark was in the act of coming down from the roof by the way of the feed table of the machine, and while being warned of danger he stepped upon the feed board and slipped slowly into the cylinder, which, revolving at lightning speed, literally ground his legs to pieces from sole to hip. Surgical aid was rendered as soon as possible, but proved of no avail. As the shock paralyzed the body he suffered no pain, and yet his mental faculties maintained their natural vigor, and with his own hands he rendered no small assistance in the efforts at extraction. The fatal occurrence took place at 11:30 and he breathed his last at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—The story now being circulated as to the attempt on the Emperor Francis Joseph's life in brief is as follows: Tuesday night an attempt was made to blow up the railroad bridge at Rosenthal, a suburb of Riechburg. The outrage is said to have occurred shortly before the Emperor's train was to pass over the bridge. Some railroad watchmen saw the would-be assassins as they were on the point of attaching a dynamite bomb to the structure and by appearing upon the scene frustrated the design. The railroad officials who have circled the alarming story have not as yet explained whether they were supposed to have been engaged in an outrage intended to destroy the Rosenthal bridge, as an imperial train was approaching it, or whether it was the alleged assassins desired to wait until the train was on the bridge. The Emperor, however, has arrived at Riechburg safely.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—The Globe Democrat prints the following special from Neuquen, Guatemala, under date of Sept. 29: News of the most sensational character has been received here within the past 24 hours. It is stated direct from the city of Guatemala, that the army which is receiving constant accessions from the country through which it is marching, is approaching the capital in the direction of Guatemala. Nothing is known, as the wires are in the hands of the government and the capital is under martial law. Troops have been dispatched from the city for the purpose of intercepting the march of the revolutionists on the capital. Great uneasiness is occasioned by the report that the capital is missing troops along the frontier of Guatemala and Honduras, but whether as a precautionary measure or for the purpose of invasion it cannot be ascertained, as a strict silence is maintained by the Salvadoran authorities. Gen. Antonio Ezeta, who took a prominent part in the recent Salvadoran Guatemala war, has returned in haste from San Salvador capital to Santa Anna, his headquarters, and the key to the frontier of Guatemala.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Ten of the Lee County, Ark., negro rioters were riddled with bullets yesterday, news of the tragedy having only reached here today. Ever since the shooting of Porter Mills, the citizens of the neighborhood have been in a state of wild excitement and the affair of yesterday was the culmination. Tuesday night Ben Patterson, leader of the colored rioters, who had been badly wounded was put on board a steamer in charge of a deputy sheriff. At Hackett's Landing 18 men armed with Winchester's boarded it and demanded Patterson. The trembling wretch was carried ashore and as the boat pulled out, a volley from the rifles told the story of his fate. His slayers then struck out across the country to intercept Silas Derry, who was known to be proceeding to Marianna jail with nine fugitive cotton pickers. These were met a mile or so inland, and the crowd took the nine negroes from their guards, took them to an open space in the woods and mercilessly shot them down. The feeling is intensely bitter against J. G. Green, on whose plantation the trouble occurred.

Indian Head, Sept. 29.—Ellen Kerr, only daughter of Peter Kerr, farmer, residing eight miles south of Indian Head, committed suicide a few days ago while laboring under mental depression. On the previous evening she attended a social held in the school house, which is about a mile and a half distant from the residence of her parents; and as it rained that evening, she did not return till the following day (Thursday) when her father, to whom she was fondly attached, gave her a slight scolding. Soon after this occurrence she went to the barn, where a quantity of strychnine, which had been previously obtained for the killing of gophers, was kept, and partook of a fatal quantity to cause her death. Every available means was used to remove the poison, but all of no avail. Deceased was only seventeen years of age and was much esteemed by all who knew her, as a promising young woman.

London, Sept. 30.—Active preparations are going on at Conservative headquarters in London for the autumn campaign. The demand for speakers is very great, and the supply, at all events of enterprising and ambitious barristers, is equal to the demand. The energies of the leading men of the party will be sorely taxed. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, has been compelled to decline many pressing invitations, but even so it is believed that many parts of the United Kingdom during the autumn. Lord Salisbury's public appearances are also expected to be frequent, and there is probably hardly a member of the government from the highest to the lowest, whose engagement list of the campaign is not already exceptionally full. The liberal unionist leaders will be equally active, and there is no doubt that both sections of the ministerial party will make a desperate struggle during the next few months to regain the ground they have lost. Everything would seem to indicate that the coming fall campaign, which begins early in October, is to be the final campaign before the general election will be precipitated. It can be said upon direct information that some of the Conservatives in London have been warned from headquarters that they must be prepared before the expiration of this week to put forth all their energies in waking up their supporters in the constituencies.

Halifax, Oct. 1.—Fire broke out in J. C. Merling's planing mill on Taylor's wharf to-night and destroyed it and Brookfield's lumber wharf to the north. To the south it burned Butler's spar yard and the Liverpool wharf is now burning. Some oil exploded in the stores on Liverpool wharf and fears are entertained of the Curmud's wharves catching. The military authorities are getting alarmed about the ordnance wharf and have called out two hundred soldiers for the fire service.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Since the killing of over 100 men on J. F. Frank's plantation and the burning of Terrill & Bond's gin house, on Saturday, a posse of citizens has been after the rioting cotton pickers in Lee County, Ark. On Sunday one was killed and several wounded. The rest found refuge in a large cabin, which was surrounded by the lines, patrolled by thirty-six white citizens. The cabin is very tall and dense and afforded good shelter. A party of eight negroes attempted to escape. Three of them were shot, one named Payson was killed. Yesterday Bob Patterson, leader of the band was mortally wounded and another received a flesh wound. Five were captured. The excited captors wanted to lynch them, but cooler counsel prevailed, and they were marched under heavy guard to Lee county jail at Marianna. Yesterday afternoon Capt. Busch, of Marianna, arrived at the scene with bloodhounds. They were put on track of the fugitives in the embrace, and it is thought they will soon be captured or otherwise disposed of. Escape is impossible, as the cabin is surrounded by men and if the negroes resist they will be killed. Tom Miller's body was found by one of the posse where his murderers had left it. His body was riddled with buckshot. The country is much unsettled and cotton picking is at a standstill, many negroes have fled and the loss will be serious.

Guatemalan Trouble.

City of Mexico, Sept. 30.—A dispatch received in this city from Nantun late yesterday says that one thousand men indifferently armed are marching from Guadalupe to the city of Guatemala, which is still under martial law and invested with government troops, who will march out to give battle to the insurgent army. The work of executing the men who took part in the recent revolt still continues. The only news of trouble in Guatemala is either received by special carrier to Menton or by fleeing Guatemalans who are seeking the border of the southern section of Mexico. It is rumored in Guatemala that Toledo, President Barillas' private secretary, who left that city a few days ago on a government mission to the departments of the west has been assassinated while en route, as nothing has been heard of him.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Guatemalan consul, General Jacob Baiz, stated that General Sanchez was killed eight months ago. The fact that the story of a revolt in Guatemala mentions the killing of Sanchez as one of the events of the 10th, discredits the whole story in Mr. Baiz' estimation.

"August Flower"

Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been afflicted with Neuralgia of the head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pain in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower. Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."

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There were over 700 entries in all, 294 entries in horse classes of which 28 entries were teams, making 218 head of horses and colts. In the general purpose classes 7 teams entered 9 mares and foals, 7 2 year olds, 5 yearlings, and 4 yearlings colts.

In the rider classes, 8 teams entered, 15 single drivers, 4 3 years old, 6 2 years old, 4 yearlings and 8 sucking colts.

For Wm. Ferguson's special prize for best rider colts of 1891, there were 9 entries, and for S. P. Anson, Cartwright's special prize for best single driver rider there were 14 entries, and for H. A. Mack special 5 grand colts entered the ring. In carriage class there were 8 single drivers. In saddle horses, 8 faced the judge. Agricultural class for best team, 9 teams turned out and 12 entered for J. R. Roberts' special prize.

In cattle classes—40 entries—Sleep 26 entries and pigs 23 entries. Poultry 24 entries. Field grain and seed 29. Field roots 46. Garden vegetables 131. Preserves and Pickles 25. Plants and flowers 16. Dairy products and provisions 36. Livestock and other products department 137. In this department 27 prizes were given of which 20 of Souris school carried off 15. The compositions were particularly good, the essays on Production were well written and the ideas advanced by the juveniles show they have been doing something on this all important question.

LIVESTOCK AND SHEEP HOSES.

Blood mare—A. J. Hughes.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Team in harness—H. Sharman, P. Warran, McCulloch and Herriot.

Blood mare, with foal at side—J. McDonald.

Two year old filly or gelding—D. N. Isaac, Westly Rathwell.

Special Best foal of 1891, sired by Neptune W. F. Huston, gold medal, Morgan Pooled.

Special Best team, heavy draught, set iron harness, by Smith & Sherriff Bradon, Robt. Sharman.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Team in harness—A. J. Hughes, James H. Elzer.

Blood mare with foal at side—W. Smith.

Two year old filly or gelding—Leeson Bros., John Isaac, D. W. Isaac.

One year old filly or gelding—T. Hicks.

Best foal of 1891, sired by Glenfield presented by D. Laird, Souris—Edward Person, Ben Trever, Alex. Payner.

ROADSTERS.

Pair of roadsters in harness under 15½ hands high—Leeson Bros., R. K. Stewart, Sharman & Sharman.

Single roadster in harness, under 15½ hands high—J. B. Roberts, D. A. Isaac, H. W. Giesher.

Blood mare with foal at side—John Isaac, W. V. Edwards, James Watt.

Three year old filly or gelding—D. N. Isaac, A. L. Young.

Two year old filly or gelding—James Hopkins, A. L. Young.

One year old filly or gelding—James Hopkins, James Watt, James Herriot.

Best foal of 1891—W. Laughtin, W. V. Edwards, John Isaac.

Special Best roadster colt of 1891, presented by Wm. Ferguson, wholesale liquor merchant, Brandon—W. Laughtin.

Special Best roadster, single driver by S. P. Anson, Cartwright, Souris—J. B. Roberts.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Single driver in harness, 15½ hands or over—J. B. Roberts, W. F. Falls.

SADDLE HORSES.

Best saddle horse, mare or gelding—W. Falls, Donald Grant, W. C. Bowden.

AMATEUR HORSES.

Team in harness—Isaac Dobson, R. J. Sherriff.

Blood mare with foal at side—Joseph Hall, Westly Rathwell.

Best foal, 1891, sired by Jack McGee, et al. by Thos. Brown, Wanchie—W. Laughtin, W. Smith.

Best colts sired by Falconer, presented by H. A. Mack, Menthith—Ben Trever, John Isaac.

Best team adapted to agricultural purposes by J. D. Roberts, Transit House, Souris—Isaac Dobson.

BURMAN CATTLE.

Best, two years old or over—James Watt.

Milk cow with calf at side or with calf—Sherriff & Sherriff.

Heifer, two years old—Sherriff & Sherriff.

Heifer, one year old—Sherriff & Sherriff.

GRADE CATTLE.

Milk cow with calf at side or with calf—James Herriot 1st and 2nd.

Heifer, two years old—P. Warran, W. Herriot.

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Ewe, any age—E. J. Reid, R. Moffat.

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PIGS.

DEKSHIRE.

Bow, one year and over—W. V. Edwards, Sharman and Sharman.

Bow, under one year—W. V. Edwards, Sharman and Sharman.

Sow one year and over having had pigs in 1891—W. V. Edwards, McCulloch and H. Elzer.

POULTRY.

Game ducking two hens and one rooster—W. Laughtin.

Light Brahms—R. Sharman.

Plymouth rocks—McCulloch and Herriot.

Borkins, T. W. Busecarter, T. W. Busecarter.

Pair Rouen ducks—James Herriot.

Pair Aylesbury ducks—James Herriot.

Pair ducks any other variety—W. Laughtin, W. Sanderson.

Pair turkeys (bronze)—James Herriot.

Pair turkeys (white)—James Herriot.

Pair geese—James Herriot.

Pair geese (wild)—James Herriot 1st and 2nd.

Pair pigeons (fan tails)—R. Sharman, Sharman and Sharman 2nd and 3rd.

Pair pigeons (tumblers) McCulloch and Herriot.

Pair pigeons, any common variety—McCulloch and Herriot.

Pair of canaries (shape and color considered)—J. Brown, Mary Delmage, J. Brown.

Specials—Best pen of game fowls, two glass water pitchers, W. Laughtin.

FIELD GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Ten bushels red eye wheat—J. Young, W. Sanderson, J. Herriot.

One bushel red eye wheat (from late Glenwood Agricultural Society—W. Sanderson, Ben Burdall, Jos. Young.

One bushel barley, six rowed—W. H. H. W. Sanderson.

One bushel white oats—Atkey Bros. W. Sanderson.

One bushel black oats—W. Sanderson.

One bushel peas, large—W. Laughtin.

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One peck timothy seed—W. Sanderson.

Best collection field grain and seed one bushel each variety—W. Sanderson.

Best collection new kinds grain, named half bushel each variety—W. Sanderson.

FIELD ROOTS.

One bushel early rose potatoes—W. Sanderson, Ben Burdall.

One bushel variety of hebron potatoes—W. Laughtin, W. Sanderson.

One bushel white elephant potatoes—W. Laughtin.

One bushel potatoes any other variety—R. Miller, W. Sanderson.

Six turnips, swede—J. Sanderson, W. Laughtin.

Six turnips, white—J. K. Robertson, W. Sanderson.

Six mangold wurtzel—W. Sanderson, J. K. Robertson.

Six sugar beets—W. Sanderson, J. K. Robertson.

Six carrots, red long—W. Sanderson, J. K. Robertson.

Six carrots, white—W. Laughtin, J. Sanderson.

Two pumpkins, field—J. K. Robertson.

Best collection field roots named—W. Sanderson, A. K. Robertson, W. Laughtin.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Six carrots, red short—J. Sanderson, W. Sanderson.

Six carrots, intermediate—R. Miller, J. Herriot.

Twelve onions, red—J. Herriot, A. W. Gierow.

Twelve onions, white—W. V. Edwards, J. Herriot.

Twelve onions, yellow—J. Herriot, A. K. Robertson.

Twelve onions, potato—A. W. Gierow, W. Herriot.

Six beets, long red—J. Herriot, J. Sanderson.

Six beets, turnip—W. Sanderson, S. Wright.

Six parsnips—J. Sanderson, A. K. Robertson.

Six turnips, for table use—W. Laughtin.

Six ears native corn—W. Herriot, W. Laughtin.

Twelve tomatoes—A. K. Robertson.

Two cucumbers, large—A. K. Robertson.

Two melon citrons—A. K. Robertson.

Six heads celery—James Herriot, W. Sanderson.

Two heads cabbage, early—A. K. Robertson, S. Wright.

Two heads cabbage, Savoy—A. K. Robertson, J. Herriot.

Two heads cabbage, red—A. K. Robertson, W. Sanderson.

Two heads cauliflower—A. K. Robertson, A. W. Gierow.

Six stalks rhubarb—W. Laughtin, A. K. Robertson.

Two vegetable marrow—A. K. Robertson.

Two bunches parsley—W. Laughtin, W. Sanderson.

PRESERVES.

Collection of preserves, native fruit—J. Herriot.

Collection of pickles, home made—W. Sanderson.

One loaf bread, home made—Jas. Fry, D. Grant, W. V. Edwards.

Dried hops, native—J. Herriot, W. Laughtin.

One dozen buns—J. Fry, D. Grant, R. Miller.

One dozen biscuits—D. Grant R. Miller.

Best tomato ketchup—W. Sanderson, Mrs. Johnson.

Best five pounds hard soap—J. Herriot.

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Edging plant—J. Herriot.

Collection cut flowers, garden—Mrs. Carty, J. Herriot.

Cut flowers, bouquet—J. Sanderson, Mrs. Carty.

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Cheese, home made, not less than 10 lbs—John A. Mair, D. Grant.

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Best fancy leather work—J. Herriot.

Child's dress—J. Sanderson.

Crochet work—Mrs. Carty and 2nd.

Quilt patch work—Mrs. P. Warran, W. Falls.

Quilt knitted—W. A. King, R. Moffat.

Quilt rag cabin—Mrs. Johnson and 2nd.

Embroidery on silk—Misses Wenman 1st and 2nd.

Embroidery on linen—Mrs. Carty, H. Payne.

Embroidery on lace—J. Sanderson.

Fancy knitting—J. Sanderson.

Flat Berlin wool work—J. Herriot, Mrs. Johnson.

Raised Berlin wool work—J. Herriot, Mrs. Johnson.

Farmer's wreath—J. Sanderson, J. Herriot.

Fancy table mat—Mrs. Johnson, R. Moffat.

Gent's plain shirt—J. Fry, Mrs. Johnson.

Sax pillow—Mrs. Johnson, H. Payne.

Toilet set—Mrs. Johnson, H. Payne.

Woolen tidies—J. Herriot.

Woolen tidies—Mrs. Johnson.

Woolen tidies—H. Payne and 2nd.

Lace work—Mrs. Carty.

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1891.

THE FRENCH AS BOODLERS.

In speaking on the report of the Tarte committee, the Hon. Mr. Laurier delivered himself in the House as follows:

It has been said during the course of this debate that the disgraced scandals which had been recently unveiled had their origin in the province of Quebec, that they were French scandals. For one, he was prepared to say such was the case. This disgraceful state of affairs had been going on long enough in that fair province, and he appealed to his countrymen of French origin to stand up and do their painful duty—to save the future of their province.

Mr. Laurier took this novel ground to prove Sir Hector was corrupt. It meant, of course, that when the whole French community were boodlers, Sir Hector was one of the number. We are not disposed to quarrel with the Hon. gentleman on this score, but there is one feature of it upon which the public would like to have more light, and which the Hon. gentleman skilfully endeavored to conceal. Mr. Dalton McCarthy's address in reply, however, threw some light on the subject. He exposed a corrupt compact between Count Mercier and the Hon. gentleman himself, by which it was intended to defraud the Federal treasury out of \$400,000 for corrupt practices in the last general election. "If ever a member of parliament was bought and sold," Mr. McCarthy exclaimed, "it was the Hon. gentleman who leads the Opposition. He made a pretty good bargain, and money was put down too." It may be that the French have the penchant ascribed to them by Mr. Laurier, that as the Hon. Alex. MacKenzie would say, it is one of the predatory instincts of that people to boodle, but surely Mr. Laurier, in view of his own connection with plunder and boodle, is not the one to blame them for it.

Both of the reports, the majority and the minority, exonerated Sir Hector from any personal profits in the government contracts alluded to. That he did grave wrongs in permitting matters to be manipulated as they were, no one will deny, but that is the end of it. Can as much be said for the twin adventurers, the Count and the leader of Quebec? So far, then, as the charge against the French is concerned, by a blow at Sir Hector through the back door, it falls harmlessly to the ground.

Mr. Laurier proposed to increase the subsidy of the province from the Federal treasury, to the extent of \$400,000 a year, and in turn he was to receive the entire support of his countrymen in Quebec. This was contemplated robbery of the rest of Confederation by Laurier, the man who surmises a plundering capacity in his countrymen, and makes a charge without the evidence. He was partially promised this plunder by the Globe newspaper prior to the elections of 1887, in the assurance that "Quebec should be well satisfied and fairly treated," but the colleagues of the Count in the rest of Confederation, the Grits, did not get in to office in the following elections, and the plunder was averted. It was all the same, however, in so far as Laurier and the Count are concerned as they made the compact, to sell their countrymen for the boodle, but the country failed so to ratify the compact.

If Laurier really felt what he said to be the truth, he would at once have set to work to denounce Mercier and Picaud, but the fact that he will warm both to his bosom gives the lie direct to his bold assertions.

It was announced in certain quarters some time ago, the Globe newspaper, after getting a bonus from the city council was to give an exhaustive write-up of this city and its surroundings. The paper has appeared, and to say the least of it, the sketch is most unsatisfactory. Most of the cuts are good, although some of them are drawn from imagination, and that is all that can be said about it. Those who chose to pay personally for special laudation, we presume, got it, and that is their business, but it was not for that the council gave the bonus. In short not more than half the business houses are named, to say nothing of described. To do the city justice—that justice it should exact when paying for it, a sketch of the municipalities around whence the city, to a large extent, draws its support, should have been given, to show what the place has at its back, to warrant the expectation of its inhabitants. The growth year by year in the value of property by sales actually made, should be given, and dozens more of such facts and figures; but none of this is given, nothing but a little cheap advertising of the personal qualities, aspirations, etc., of those who chose to pay by the line for it. When many of the oldest and most successful business houses are not even named in the sketches the public will see that except as a picture-book, the publication is really of more injury than benefit to Brandon. It was not information about the place, the reporters who got up the sketch were after, but cash out of advertising, and the outside world should know this.

It appears to us there is more complaining about the reduction of the salaries of mail clerks than there ought to be. As we said the other day, in dealing with superannuations, if it can be shown that a man is forced into any calling contrary to his wishes, he has a right to protest if the salary is not remunerative; but when he goes into any position as his own choice, he has no right to complain, if salary at any time after is not to his liking, as he has the option that other people have, if not suited, of leaving the business and going at something that will pay better. We know of no class of men who are assured of any permanency in salary, when fitting themselves for any calling, and why mail clerks, or government officials in any department should be made an exception we do not know. We are quite willing to admit the duties of these mail clerks may be very trying and worthy of better wages, but this does not alter the question, as they have the option of leaving the service, the same as any other employees in any calling if not satisfied. If all the merchants and business men in Brandon and all the school trustees of Manitoba were to say to their servants to-morrow, commencing with the end of present engagement, we will have to reduce your salaries, they would have no cause to complain as the world would be before them. Then why make government officials in any class an exception. It is true they many have spent considerable at the outset on low wages, fitting themselves for the calling, but the same is true of men in all other callings. The fact the government is the employer of mail clerks does not alter the circumstances in any one particular. If the salaries are not suitable they can leave the calling, and that properly ends it.

It appears to be getting quite warm for Count Mercier, the bosom friend of Mr. Laurier, the leader of the whole Crit party of Canada, in connection with the Bate des Chaleurs business. He is now very anxious that he should have the selection of the counsel to conduct the investigation. Under British law he is entitled to have counsel to look after his own personal interests, but why he should have the selection of the opposing counsel is something the ordinary mind cannot understand. Would it not be nice for criminals and offenders of every class as well as for the defendants in civil actions, if they only had the selection of the opposing counsel. They could then only make an arrangement with that counsel in advance, and have as the boys say "a soft time of it." The Count is too cute to live in the atmosphere of earthly politics. He ought to be a politician elsewhere, where the acts of the intelligences would be always above suspicion.

A man in this city who professes to edit a newspaper refers to Col. Parker at the Teachers' Convention as an "educationalist." Think of it, Ye gods and small fishes, a man who has been a school teacher, a member of the provincial board of education, an M.P.P., and who now aspires to be the educator of the masses, using the word "educationalist" for educationalist? Col. Parker must think the people of Manitoba have been well drilled by "educationalists" when their editors, who ought to be their educators in matters literary as well as political, have no better knowledge of the Queen's English than that. A newspaper in the hands of many a Canadian who professes to be "an editor," is like a pearl in the snout of a Guinea pig.

Mr. Daly has at length succeeded in having the estimates passed for mail service on the Brandon-Morris branch of the N. P. and on the Souris branch of the C.P.R. In a short time now the people living along these branches will be treated to the mail service they have been looking for for so long a time.

HARTNEY.

News of a Local Character—People who come and go.

Mr. W. M. Moore, real estate agent, who attended the Industrial Fair at Winnipeg, returned home on Monday.

Mr. E. J. Cady, of Broadview, was in town on Monday prospecting with a view to starting business here.

Geo. Davidson, photographer of Rapid City, who has had a photographing tent in town for some time past, pulled up stakes on Tuesday, and returned to Rapid City. Mr. Davidson reports business good while here.

The grain buyers of Hartney (or as some term them the "farmers' friends") had Mr. Davidson "snatch their shadow" in a group on Monday before he left town. The grain men are now in session, for the purpose of arranging a scale of prices for these pictures. It is expected the demand will be something wonderful.

Mr. Joe Young is busy threshing these days. He says his wheat is turning out 40 bushels to the acre and No. 1 hard, the same as he showed at the Winnipeg Industrial fair.

A man by the name of Dunsterville, well known here, went over to Deloraine the other day and hired a livery rig from Sam Leitch under the pretence of going to Brandon. Instead of going to Bran-

don, however, he kept to the South and when near Melita he turned the livery horse out and stole a mare out of the pasture of John Lavie and took a midnight departure. He was last seen at Virden.

Mr. Wm. Matheson, connected with the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., visited Hartney on Monday.

A representative of the BRANDON MAIL was in town on Tuesday taking notes for a write-up of the town, which will appear in our next issue.

Our merchants are all receiving large consignments of goods for the fall and winter trade.

Mrs. J. Young and daughter, returned last week from a three months visit with relations in the east.

Geo. Thomas has bought out the premises lately occupied by Mr. Grainger as a machine shop, and will open out in that line here shortly. George has a good reputation as a machinist.

The painters are now at work on the inside of Mr. J. Young's new house. When completed it will be one of the most comfortable residences in Hartney. It is a frame building with stone foundation, and iron roof. It will be heated throughout by a furnace and hot air. The rooms are large and airy with plenty of light.

DOUGLAS.

Douglas, Sept. 28.—The marriage of Mr. D. Johnson to Miss Taylor, both of whom live north of Douglas, will take place in Brandon to-day. Mr. J. A. Johnson will tie the knot after which Mr. Johnson will take his bride to Winnipeg for a few days.

Everyone is employed these days as between the threshing and the harvesting there is a great demand for help. Grain is coming in and much will be shipped from here. The third elevator will cause a number to draw their grain here who went last year to other markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker took Monday's train for Winnipeg, where they will spend the exhibition week. Messrs. Dickson, Bowman, Wood and several others intend visiting the city for the exhibition.

Miss Sloane, who has been visiting at Mr. Kyle's, has taken the position of teacher at Cypress River and leaves for that point to-day.

Mrs. Draper, of Portage, has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Perry for the last few days. She returns to Portage to-day.

W. Thompson went east on Sunday to attend the Toronto Medical college.

Messrs. MacCaig and Colquhoun shipped a car each of stock for the exhibition.

Jim Crow who got his leg broken last week, is in a low condition.

[This should have appeared last week.—Ed. Mail.]

OAK LAKE.

The Baron and Baroness de Brabant spent a day or two in the village last week.

Roblin and Armitage's fine new elevator is now completed and their buyer has commenced work. A staff of 19 men finished the building very quickly.

Work is going on at Letch's new elevator.

D. Parker lost six stacks containing about 400 bushels of grain last week. They were set on fire by a spark from the smokestack of the threshing engine.

Mary Elaine, infant twin daughter of Dr. H. A. Wright, died on Tuesday after a protracted illness.

G. Badgerow, M.P.P., of Toronto, and Mrs. Badgerow, left on the 25th ult. for home, having spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. Wright, after visiting Banff.

In consequence of the increased demand for lots in Oak Lake, all the most desirable town property has been bought up.

St. Alban's church will be nicely decorated for the Harvest Home services on Oct. 11th. The Rev. H. L. Watts, of Virden, is expected to preach in the evening and Rev. C. Quinney, at the morning service.

Several farmers here have succeeded in raising satisfactory crops of chowery.

Large quantities of grain are being marketed daily. Wheat is 75 cents per bushel.

Walter J. Hatfield, a young blacksmith who works in the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, took a trip up to Oak Lake last week with his bride elect, to visit Rev. Chas. Quinney, desiring him to make the two one. It looked like an elopement at first, but Mr. Quinney and Hatfield are from the same village in England, that is why he and Miss Kate Mills came so far by train. But the poor fellow had to drive 80 miles before a marriage license could be secured. This was very disappointing for them both on Monday but they were made happy on Tuesday, and the newly married people returned home on Friday's express.

Dr. T. A. Stocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have Bronchitis—Use it. For sale by all druggists.

Col. Parker's Lecture.

As announced in the program of the Teachers' Convention, Col. Parker delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening last. The crowded audience room was well filled, and the lecturer held the attention of his hearers for nearly two hours while he discussed the subject "Artist or Artisan, Which?" While the lecture was more directly prepared for the teaching profession still the audience were always able to follow the arguments of the learned gentleman whose style while scholarly, is very clear and forcible. In a few introductory remarks he pointed out the importance of faithful and intelligent art work where the artisan's work was a necessity. Passing on to the callings where the artist has scope for his talents he graphically pictured the difference between the artisan lawyer and the artist lawyer; the artisan minister and the artist minister, in each case dwelling upon the nobility of the efforts of one who has love for his calling and is moved by love for mankind. Coming to the teaching profession for whom he was speaking more especially, he hesitated before saying that he was forced to confess that he had met artisan teachers. He said he had once been an artisan teacher himself and even now he trembled to call himself an artist teacher. Preceding the lecturer had before the teachers the aims and motives they must have in view to be truly artist teachers. Referring particularly to this new province, he spoke of the great opportunities that lay before the teachers to make a grand record in educational progress, untrammelled as they were by tradition and prejudice. Col. Parker expressed himself very strongly on the subject of national schools; he said he thought the national school had been the greatest factor in building up the American Republic. On the matter of the Bible in school, he said he had become willing to give it up rather than risk perpetuating any denominational prejudice. The Colonel closed his lecture with a few remarks expressive of the pleasure he had in making acquaintance with the people of this part of Canada and he hoped to be able to visit us again in the near future.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.—John H. Pouton, an American who for the past two years has been engaged in mining business near Metztli in the state of Hidalgo, Mex., arrived here to-day, bringing information of a bloody Indian outbreak which has for some time been in progress in the district of Tlaxmalango in that state. The trouble is an outgrowth of a dispute between several colonies of Spaniards and Germans and Indians, the colonists attempting to settle on the land. The Indians resisted their attempts to evict them and bloodshed has resulted. Mr. Pouton says that a few days before his departure a settlement of whites was attacked by the Indians and nearly 2000 men were massacred. Several battalions of troops are on their way to the scene of the trouble.

WOMAN'S HAPPIEST MOMENTS

Miss Fir—"I remember the first time I was in love." Miss Chance—"What wouldn't I give for a memory like that!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He—"There goes Glady's Winsome, the everlasting bone of contention between Will and Cholly Gushington." She—"Yes, she is rather thin."—N. Y. Telegram.

Wasn't Fast—"How pale Miss Hicks got in that rainstorm we were caught out in! Do you suppose she was afraid of the lightning?" "Oh, no. The rain got away with her color."—N. Y. Sun.

Minnie—"I have just received such a nice letter from Will. He says his only thoughts are of me." Maud—"He probably tells the truth. He never was much of a thinker."—Indianapolis Journal.

Jack—"Maud Murray has the 'ruby lips' that the poet tells of—they are such a rich red." Amy—"Well, they were until Laura Lenox kissed her a few minutes ago. The red is on Laura's lips now."—Saturday Evening Herald.

"I suppose it is something of a tribute to one's beauty when a gentleman rises and gives one his seat in a car," said Miss May Ture somewhat proudly. "That depends," said Miss Keene; "in some cases it is a mark of respect for age."—N. Y. Press.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Omecao claims to be the home of not less than two hundred and fifty Arabian families.

NINETY per cent. of all the applications for adoption received at the New York foundling asylum call for girls babies.

VICTORY AT VIVIAN.

"N. Y. our family faithful work has been done by Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a sure and quick cure for diarrhea, dysentery and all summer complaints. I can recommend it to all as a family friend, always true and faithful." Mrs. W. Bishop, Vivian, Ont.

MARRIED.

WALKER-BAKER, at Souris on the 13th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Wood. Groom, eldest son of the late THOMAS WALKER, Helleport, Yorkshire, England; to EMILY, second daughter of GEO. BAKER, Rochester, England.

BIRTH.

Cook. On the 4th inst. the wife of John Cook, the city, of a daughter.

E. EVANS.

BANKER & FINANCIAL AGENT. Steadfast and other exchange bought and sold. MONEY LOANED on real estate and personal securities; collections promptly attended to. Office—Roser ave. between 8th and 7th sts., Brandon, Man.

GREAT NORTH WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. CHARLES ROSS, lately Contractor for this Line has ceased to have any connection with the Company, the said Contractor having failed to complete his contract, the High Court of Justice has by its Judgment taken the Road out of his hands, and allowed the Company Six Months to complete the work. The Company will proceed at once to put the Road in order and operate the same. J. A. CUDDE, President.

Ottawa, Oct. 1st, 1891.

AGENTS WANTED: "Life of Sir John A. Macdonald," by Col. A. Pennington Macpherson, M.A., D.C. The above work from the pen of a nephew of the deceased Statesman which was mainly written during his lifetime, and under his supervision, will be the only authentic and complete account of Sir John's public and personal career. It will comprise about 1100 pages, and will be splendidly illustrated and in every respect a fitting memorial of the late Premier, and an invaluable contribution to Canadian History. All applications for Territory to be addressed to W. H. HOOPER, Brandon, General Agent for Manitoba, and the Erie Publishing Co. of St. John, New Brunswick.

Reliable agents wanted in every town, municipality, village and School Section in the Province. A good opportunity for School Teachers. Commission allowed. W. H. HOOPER, General Agent, Brandon, Man.

Brandon, Sept. 23rd, 1891.

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Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8.00.

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"She was greeted by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences which had ever assembled in the Opera House, and her performance aroused instantaneous enthusiasm."—Toronto Enquirer.

"At night of her stored up electricity of the people's enthusiasm burst forth in appropriate thunders, loud and long continued. There is a mystery and a nerve in her tone. Her playing as hers comes direct from the soul, and cannot be taught to counterfeiters. There were tears in every long drawn note. She is an artist who is entitled to take a front rank among living virtuosos."—Hamilton Spectator.

"The finest audience ever seen in Stratford greeted her. Every available portion of the room up stairs and down was occupied. Every seat was sold and occupation and along the sides and the aisles were arranged extra seats to accommodate the crush. When Miss Nora CLENCH appeared, up from every portion of the hall rose an outburst of spontaneous applause. Niagara of enthusiastic welcomings, which burst forth again and again as the smiling steps to pick up the bouquet thrown to her. She will yet make the name of her beloved Canada known throughout the musical circles of the world."—Stratford Herald.

MRS. MACKELCAN.

"These numbers were beautifully sung by Mrs. Mackelcan to a very silent audience, that seemed greatly for every note of the large affluent voice so richly freighted with expression. Hamilton Spectator.

"Her solo in the second act was rapturously applauded and enlivened, while the conductor kept busy for some time in handing up bouquets to her."—Toronto Mail.

MRS. HAMILTON.

"Her voice is of great sweetness and power, her articulation is clear, her expression perfect, and her person and appearance very attractive. By a general consensus of opinion, Mrs. Hamilton is acknowledged to be the best singer Stratford people have enjoyed the privilege of hearing for several years."—Stratford Herald.

"She is recognized as having no equals in Canada, while her present engagements in New York, Rochester and Syracuse declare her standing in the musical circles across the lines. Years will doubtless elapse before another such marvellous voice visits us."—Niagara Fall Record.

MR. AMBROSE.

"He is a young master of his profession."—St. James (New York) Journal.

"Mr. Paul Ambrose is rapidly coming to the front among the organists of this city."—New York World.

"No one but a thorough musician could have performed the Chopin Nocturne and Schumann's bouquet of musical flowers as he performed them."—Hamilton Spectator.

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Eyes Tested for Glasses, Artificial Eyes Inserted. Office: 30 Main Street, Winnipeg. Residence: 245 Carlton St., Winnipeg.

\$3.00 REWARD.

LOST. On or about the 20th of September, on the C. P. R. between Chatter and Brandon, a cane square shaped, very head, with silver lining on which is this inscription: D. The finder by leaving it at this office will receive a reward of \$3.00. The cane being a present, is priced by the owner more than its intrinsic value. JOHN DORAN, Brandon, Oct. 8th, 1891. L.C.

WANTED.

A GOOD general servant immediately. Apply to E. R. STROME at the store, Roser avenue. Brandon, October 1st, 91. E. R. S.

TO LET.

LARGE Front rooms on 5th street, between Main and Louise Avenues. Apply to Wm. MUIR, Grocer, 6th St. Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. W. M.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is now established in the city as a Tailor. Monthly Nurse, and tailor ready to fulfill engagements. Orders addressed to R. R. Mail office, will be attended to. The best of references given. Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. J. C.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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And not only to the residents of this Province, but to every bread-winner in the Dominion, and to others as well, is the above a significant query.

To give an accurate or even an indefinite reply to this important question is not the purpose of the people who pay for this advertisement. Whatever injury may have resulted from frost is now beyond repair, and why should it occasion needless worry. Whether the wheat is "No. 1 Hard" or "No. 3 frozen"—whether the price is Eighty cents or Four dollars—whether we are obliged to consume "superfine" or "low grade flour,"

WE MUST WEAR CLOTHING!

And the object in view, in contracting for this space, was to briefly refer to the advantages you gain by leaving your orders with

J. S. LAUGHTON & Co.

For the past few weeks our Fall Goods have been arriving, and an inspection of our stock will convince you that the immense lines of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE MATERIALS

have been carefully selected from the best home and foreign markets. From long experience with the people of Brandon and this western country we are enabled to thoroughly understand their requirements, and feel confident that in soliciting their orders for the Fall and Winter we can assure them perfect satisfaction in every particular.

OUR STOCK

is the largest in the west, and comprises full lines of fine goods from the leading manufacturers of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany, as well as the newest materials from Canadian and American markets.

NEW AND FANCY SUITINGS.

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we are showing fine ranges of new and beautiful worsteds and are prepared to ably sustain our well known reputation for the most complete satisfaction in all orders for fine work.

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OUR STAFF

is much larger than in any previous season, and is made up of thoroughly competent people, and in this particular, as in every other, we are prepared to compete successfully with any house in the Dominion.

Sincerely thanking our friends and customers for their kind patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of their trade for the fall and winter season.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. A. Black is buying wheat at Kemnay for Clark & Co. of Winnipeg.

Messrs Hillstrom & Carlson have opened a new wool yard in this city.

Mr. Jno. Cook smiles very easily these times. It is a girl and 12 lbs. at that.

A quilt on exhibition at the Winnipeg Industrial Fair was said to contain 13,664 pieces.

Mr. T. Speers, of Alexander, lost an interesting little girl a few days ago, after a brief illness.

Handford Fox was fined \$19 by the Bench the other day for assaulting Geo. Stevenson, at Griswold.

Mr. Andrew Nicol, an old timer died at Roseland last week. He was father-in-law to T. H. Patrick of the Souths.

Mrs. Davidson is to be congratulated on the success of her juvenile singing before the Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Samuel Parrish, an old timer in this city who is now rushing business in Calgary, was in the city on a visit last week.

Mr. W. Simmons, of this city, has been elected a vice-president of the Provincial Endowment formed at Winnipeg last week.

A Young People's Guide has been formed in connection with St. Matthew's Episcopal church here, with Mr. G. B. Coleman as president.

Plastering appears to be lively in the city this fall. Mr. J. Richards has seventeen men at work, and with all is scarcely able to keep up with the work.

Contractor McKenzie, of Brandon, went down to the end of the Souris branch to look after some work there. He returned on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Hardie was among the many going to Winnipeg last week. She intends visiting millinery openings displayed by wholesale houses in Montreal.

A literary society will be formed at the Brandon Academy, over Fraser's store Friday evening this week, by all who are connected with the institution.

We would like to know what the visitors thought of the address of the Hon. D. McLean, Minister of Education, before the Teachers' Convention last week.

The wheat market is now fairly opened. The best samples bring 78c on the wagon; oats 20c; barley 25c; potatoes 20c; butter 17c; apples per bin \$3.50.

We have been informed upon good authority that the junction of the Deloraine branch has been located at Napinka, a station about ten miles east of Melita on the Souris branch.

Next Sunday evening in the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. H. C. Mason, will make reference in his sermon to the recent revelations in the political life of the country.

Mr. Wm. Burns near Kemnay, is entitled to the sympathy of the public. It is but a few weeks since he has lost a child killed by a run-away team and now his wife lies seriously ill.

There are three Barnardo institutions in Canada: The Home for boys, on Farley avenue, Toronto; the Home for Girls at Peterboro; and the Industrial Farm of 9,000 acres at Russell, Man.

Business men convenient to the corner of Rossier ave. and 12th street are going to erect an arc light in that locality. The readers of the papers published in that vicinity look for better things from their prints, when they have more light on their subjects.

Messrs. McKenzie & Russell were awarded the second prize at the late Winnipeg Industrial Fair, for the best trimmed buggy. The firm against whom they competed showed no less than six buggies while they showed but one. This speaks volumes for our local firm.

Carberry News.—One of those pleasing events that never fails to prevent a ripple of excitement among the ladies, took place at the residence of Mr. Alex. McIntosh, of Petrol, on Wednesday, when Mr. E. Wiles, of Carman, took for better or worse Miss M. A. McIntosh, of Brandon. The Rev. T. Collins Court tied the knot and the happy couple took the train for the east. Mr. Wiles is an exemplary young man worthy of the fair lady he succeeded in winning. Congratulations Ed.

The Morrisburg Courier has the following: "Another evidence of the great prospects of our great Northwest has just been shown by the receipt of a letter from one of the oldest residents of the County of Dundas, Mr. Joseph Hyndman, Sr., who took a trip to Manitoba early in September, writing to Mr. Jno. G. Merkley, of Inkerman, under date 12th September, says: 'I like the country exceedingly well. I never thought of seeing such a fine country, and if I had not my family there it is questionable if I would return there again. Whenever I go out of my son Thomas' (Mr. Hyndman's son) house I cannot see anything but fields of grain with binders going as fast as possible cutting and men shocking. Thomas has a splendid farm and a large crop.' Mr. Hyndman's son, Mr. Thos. Hyndman, has 200 acres of wheat and 80 acres of oats. The testimony thus given is only another evidence of what is in store for our great Northwest if the people of Canada are only true to themselves. It is bona fide testimony, too, because Mr. Hyndman in writing to Mr. Merkley, was only writing to a lineal friend and one of the oldest pillars of Dundas county, and it is not to be wondered at with such evidence before us day by day that we cry 'Canada for the Canadians.'"

THEPEERS ARE SHOCKED.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—To say that the aristocratic element is astonished by the demand of the Liberal federation for the abolition of the house of Lords is to put it mildly. The public declaration that the upper house shall be done away with was discussed last night in the clubs as nothing short of treason, and it was amusing to see the retired admirals and generals fretting and fuming over the daring impudence of the common people who thus undertook to assail one of the cherished institutions of the monarchy. Mr. Gladstone's speech threatening the immediate extinction of the house, in case it should hold out against an Irish Home Rule bill, has made the noble lords even angrier than before, and there are menaces loud and deep of what will happen should an attempt be made at coercion. On the other hand it is said that a movement is on foot, promoted by Lord Salisbury, to re-establish the house of lords in the good opinion of the nation by inducing the peers of the better class to be regular in their attendance and to revive by their presence the prestige of the high born legislature. The average daily attendance at session of the house of lords is not over 40 in a peerage numbering 600 or 700, and it has been said that the house was in danger of dying out of existence through the very neglect of its own members. Among the absentees are most of the men who really have the prestige and family or personal standing that would make their acts as legislators influential with the people. A few old legal drones, a few bishops, the members of the government who are peers, and a few others who drop in to say that they have been there constitute the actual house of lords. The others seldom think of exercising their legislative duties, although upon occasions extremely jealous of their privileges. Such is the institution which the Liberals have pledged themselves to abolish.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Honnelfield, Man., Feb. 14, 1890. W. H. CONSTOCK, Brockville, Ont. DEAR SIR:—For 12 years my wife was a martyr to that dread disease, Dyspepsia. Nothing relieved her; physicians were consulted and medical skill tried, without avail. One doctor advised a change of climate, suggesting Manitoba as a desirable place. We acted upon this advice, coming here two years ago. The change of climate wrought a change indeed, but for the worse, as she was soon confined to bed, and under the care of two doctors, who asserted she could live but a month longer. A neighbor came to see her one day who had been reading your Almanac. She told her of the testimonials she read in it, of the great amount of good they were doing, and advised her to try a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. She did so, was relieved, kept improving, and is now able to do house-work, and continues the use of Morse's Pills. Yours greatly, Geo. Dunn.

BRIDGE TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS (endorsed "Tenders for Bridge") for the erection of a Truss Bridge with pile abutments to be built across the Little Saskatchewan River, between sec's 9 and 16, Tp. 11, R. 29 W. will be received up to

12 O'CLOCK, NOON, ON MONDAY, 12th OF OCTOBER, 1891, at the office of H. G. Dickson, the Engineer in Brandon.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Tuesday, October 6th, at the Engineer's Office.

Each Tender must be signed by two acceptable sureties for the due performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

U. A. WALKER, Reeve Daily Municipality.

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THE Academy re-opens Sept. 1st, 1891, in Mr. Fraser's block, opposite new Post Office, Rossier Avenue, Brandon. Classes specially adapted to young men and women in the following work:

COURSES OF STUDY.

1. Preparatory English.
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4. Teachers' Examinations, (second and third class.)
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For full particulars send your address to the Principal.

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A NEW SHOW ROOM.

To meet the requirements of our fast increasing business we are fitting up for the Fall and Winter Trade the apartments used during the summer season as Ice Cream Parlors as a large Show Room. Finding our present China Hall too small for the immense stock of beautiful goods purchased the approaching season, we have decided to run the above rooms in connection with the stores.

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Lamp Goods, China,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY AND SILVERWARE

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OUR FALL AND WINTER BUYING HAS BEEN DONE WITH A VIEW OF OFFERING YOU THE BEST QUALITIES AT THE BEST FIGURES.

SUPERIOR GOODS. PRICES THAT SURPRISE,

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Boots and Shoes!

Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.

Never before have we been able to offer so large and varied an Assortment of fresh and pleasing styles

WE HAVE THE STOCK THAT MEETS THE EXPECTATION AND GRATIFIES THE TASTE.

You want the Best.

This is Your Chance.

We are able to Sell Cheap and We Do.

Brandon Boot Company,

JOHN MORRIS, Manager.

SEED WHEAT.

Report of the Committee of the Dominion Miller's Association.

The seed wheat committee of the Dominion Miller's Association, after investigating the matter of many different kinds of winter wheat, beg to make the following recommendations to the farmers of Canada. The information has been gathered from farmers and millers in Ontario, some from the United States and some from the Model farm, which the committee was invited to visit and inspect the different varieties of wheat grown on small farms in the West. A large committee of experts in the association visited the Model farm, and was greatly impressed with the plan adopted to secure the best wheat. At the same time all were of opinion that the past dry season was very conducive to the extra-ordinary turn out on this farm the present year, believing that on this particular farm the season would cause winter wheat to suffer from frost. Professor C. A. Zavitz, and his assistant, Mr. C. A. Zavitz, rendered great assistance to the committee in obtaining to acquire all the information possible in our investigation, and being driven over the farm to the different plots, some in wheat and some in barley, we were convinced that such a farm for seed and instruction is a great benefit and credit to the province. The following are the results and recommendations of our investigation as given by Mr. Zavitz.

Surprise wheat—highly recommended. A small plot at the Model farm tested 62 bushels to the acre, and 124 lbs. to the bushel. For information and for seed apply to Messrs. J. C. & Co., London, Ont. J. C. & Co., Bachel, and seedmen generally, and for small quantities, Model Farm.

Canadian Yellow Chaff—highly recommended. Yield at the Model farm, 52; test 62, standard bushel. For seed, apply to Messrs. J. C. & Co., London, Ont. J. C. & Co., Bachel, and seedmen generally, and for small quantities, Model Farm.

White—recommended. Yield, 49 bushels; Model farm test, 64; for small quantities, apply Model Farm.

Some wheat of this kind of year. Considerable of this wheat grown around Plattsburg. For seed apply to Messrs. J. C. & Co., Bachel, and seedmen generally, and for small quantities, Model Farm.

Russky Wheat—introduced into Brant county two years ago. Fair miling wheat for seed apply to Messrs. J. C. & Co., Bachel, and seedmen generally, and for small quantities, Model Farm.

Donner wheat obtained anywhere. When first the wheat was introduced to produce a flour too yellow for fall wheat flour purposes, but the millers now consider it has improved on this point, and recommended farmers still to sow part of their fall wheat ground to this variety, especially in sections where it has proven itself a good yielder.

Don't sow the Roper wheat; it has no good bread properties in it, and inclined to go to stunt; and would recommend not to sow too extensively the Manchester. Information obtained so far indicates that it is a soft wheat with very little gluten.

James Winter Flax—splendid strong wheat 66 bushels at Model farm, tests 64; for seed apply to Messrs. J. C. & Co., Bachel, and seedmen generally, and for small quantities, Model Farm.

Hybrid Modetran—good bread properties, recommended; yield, Model farm, 44 bushels; test 64. Apply all western seedmen.

Where Scott wheat and Michigan Amber can be grown successfully, millers would especially recommend them. They are both capital bread makers.

Langworthy Red—fair yielder, good bread maker; accurate out turn not yet obtained. Small quantities, Model farm; large quantities Jas. Goldie; Peter Shirk Bridgeport.

Committee saw a German wheat in stock called Miracle—peculiar head, very dark, but grain white and plump, and, we think, will be splendid milling white wheat. Very good quality, Model farm.

THOS. GOLDBE, President.
DAVID FLEWIS, Secretary.

Splinters.

Too much beer is apt to put men at larger heads.

The roughest roads are those we have not traveled.

You can't size up an orator by the dimensions of his mouth.

The man born in a cabin may some day have a cabinet.

Many adulteries are mistaken by sorrow, not never occur.

When a sweet disposition is always shown by her husband's long hair.

A politician left alone with his conscience makes a mighty little company.

In dying to the bottom of pleasures we bring to us more gravel than pearls.

Women are not inventive as a rule. They have no eagerness for new wrinkles.

A bridge should never be condemned until it has been tried by its piers.

Hope build a nest in a man's heart where disappointment hatches its brood.

Mind of moderate calibre ordinarily condones everything which is beyond their range.

A stranger sign that the door bell is going to ring. When you are the only one in the house and are in a bath-tub.

Attention has been called to a queer man, a having been announced that a doctor felt his patient's "pulse." Really there is nothing very queer about it.

In a certain hospital a Mr. Tank has been taken with a glass eye, a complete set of false teeth, a cork leg and an artificial nose. Mrs. Tank declares that "with all his false she loves him still."

A newly reported prison chaplain in Scotland, introducing himself somewhat pompously to a convict, was told that he was known there by reputation, and enquired how. "Well," was the reply, "I have seen the last two kinks you were in your proscribed then bath empty; but I'll be shot if I find it such an easy matter to do the same with this sin."

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—AT—

PAISLEY & MORTON'S

Before the first frost gave warning of approaching cold, our New Goods for Fall and Winter were arriving.

We have now in Stock

Full lines of Underwear, fine and medium weights, for both ladies and gentlemen.

Cords of Flannels, plain Grey, Navy and Fancy. New Hose, New Gloves, New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Mantles, New Jackets, New Wool Sheetings, New Blankets, (grey and white), Cottonades, Shirts, Ties, Grain Bags.

As usual our patrons at a distance will be waited upon with a complete range of samples and goods, shipped to nearest point.

The silverware prizes will be continued to all cash purchasers.

Our motto is Goods for the people at the lowest spot cash price, we have built up a reputation for good goods at low prices, and that we will maintain at all hazards. Come and see our prices.

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Designs of finished

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Here is a Little Secret! (don't whisper it.)

Use ROSE'S Winter Balm,

Roba it on every night, and your hands will become soft and white; a pleasure to your self and a joy to your friends.

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As my time is limited and cannot be prolonged, all parties wishing to consult me should be in time. I will be at the following places on time, and to the last train leaving for my next place of visit.

I will be at the following places, on which you can fully depend:

CALGARY, Alberta House, Friday, October 9th.

REGINA, Royal Hotel, Saturday, October 10th.

BRANDON, Grand View House, (arrive on 11th, depart on 13th)

Monday and Tuesday, October 12th and 13th.

WINNIPEG, The Queen's, Wed., Thurs. and Friday, Oct. 14, 15, & 16.

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It is not pleasant to be compelled to refer to the fact that the fact that medical science has utterly failed to find a cure for the disease which has left the human frame a mass of suffering. It is not pleasant to be compelled to refer to the fact that the fact that medical science has utterly failed to find a cure for the disease which has left the human frame a mass of suffering.

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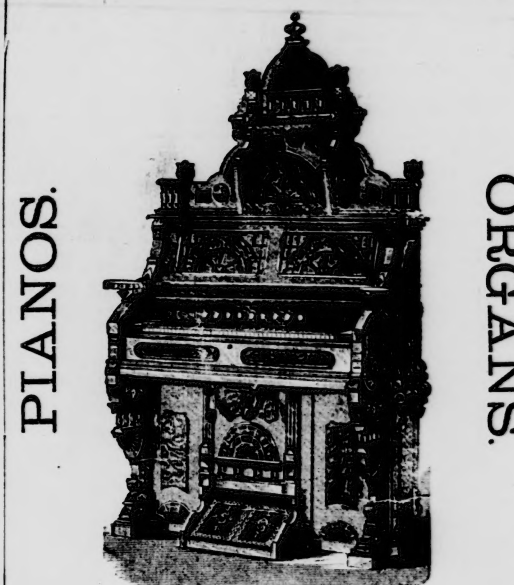
As a man has not yet discovered all of Nature's secrets, and right living, it follows that every one has many things to learn. It is not pleasant to be compelled to refer to the fact that the fact that medical science has utterly failed to find a cure for the disease which has left the human frame a mass of suffering.

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BI-MONTHLY DRAWINGS FOR 1891.

3 and 17 June 1 and 15 July 5 " 19 August 2 " 16 September

7 and 21 October 4 " 18 November 2 " 16 December

—3134 PRIZES—

WORTH \$52,740.

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WORTH \$15,000.

Ticket, - - \$1.00

11 Tickets for \$10.00

3134 Prizes worth \$52,740

S. E. LEFEBVRE, MANAGER, 81 St. James St. Montreal, Canada.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mud! Mud!

The local grain buyers are now in the swim with their coats off.

Messrs McKelvie & Anderson are now the proprietors of the Royal, Mr. Kennedy's lease having expired.

There are some cases of Typhoid at Souris, but happily it is in light form, and no fatalities are reported.

Mr. N. J. Halpin goes to the Hub in a day or two, as an examiner of young druggists seeking certificates.

Fred Ames is making complete work on the Queen's. He is retitting and returning the house from cellar to attic.

One of our prominent young lumbermen is about to renounce bachelorhood. Further particulars will come out shortly.

The electors of Ward 4 did themselves credit in electing Dr. Spencer, by acclamation as alderman of that division.

Parnell, the great Irish leader, died suddenly last (Wednesday) evening. There are no particulars as to the cause of his death.

Messrs W. & P. Dickson Alexander, are putting a large addition to their store and when completed will be one of the best general stores in the country.

Messrs Burchill & Howey are making things lively in the pork line. They shipped last week a car load of live hogs which they purchased in this vicinity, to Vancouver, B.C.

Private Sale. The contents of Mr. McNabb's, merchant tailor, house, centre tenement of Burchill & Tait's terrace, consisting of parlor and dining suites, sewing machine, coal and cooking stoves, and some fine cloth quilts. Inventory can be inspected at my office. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real Estate and Commission. Corner Rosser and 12th st., south side.

Geo. Arthur, of Roseland, while threshing at Mr. Hunter's met with a serious accident on the 29th of Sept. He got caught in the belt, and had an arm broken in two places and the flesh badly torn. He was sent to the hospital at Winnipeg. Later, mortification set in, and the arm had to be amputated. He is doing fairly well though yet his life is in considerable danger.

The new machinery firm The Massey Harris Co., will take over the business of the present firm in a short time, and as a consequence some change will be made in the local managing. We learn that the following changes have so far, been made. Mr. W. F. Irwin the city manager, while Mr. D. Watson formerly of Virden will be appointed manager for the new firm at this point.

Mr. Mellenger a coal mining expert of Reynoldsville, Pa., arrived here on Monday. He has been sent out by the Dominion Coal Company to locate the mines at the Souris coal fields. He left for the Souris Tuesday in company with Major Walsh for the purpose of carrying out his work. The place decided on by Mr. Mellenger for the mines will also be the terminus of the C. P. R. Souris branch for the present.

We are called on to chronicle the marriage of Mr. G. M. Lang, a young man hitherto well and favorably known to the denizens of this city. For some years Mr. Lang has been residing in Winnipeg pursuing his profession, architecture, in which he has been rewarded with great success, having won a foremost place among Winnipeg architects. The young lady of his choice is Miss Bliss, daughter of Capt. Geo. P. Bliss, government meteorological observer.

The following are corrections in the report of the South Brandon Fall Show:

HORSES.

GENERAL PURPOSE CLASSES.
Team in harness—3. Special prize, A. Cartwright.
H A Musk's special prize, for best colt of 1881, sired by Falconer 1, Jno Isaac, 2, Ben Trayer.

LONG WOOL SHEEP.

Ram Lamb—1, R Moffat.
Ewe any age—1, R Moffat.

SHORT WOOL.

Ram any age—2, R Moffat.
Ran lamb—2, R Moffat.
Ewe any age—2, R Moffat.
Ewe lamb—2, R Moffat.

Brandon Lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M. meets next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Elmsley, Inspector of the Bank of B. N. A. was in the city last week.

Miss A. F. Graham, who was on a three month's visit to the east, returned home Sunday last.

The new C. P. R. station at Kenney is nearing completion. When finished it will be a very handsome and comfortable building.

Samuel Simpson, who lives near Roseland, had a leg badly bruised by a plow the other day. Dr. More dressed the wound and the man is doing nicely.

Sunday's express from the east did not arrive in the city until 5 o'clock Monday. It was delayed some hours between here and Winnipeg.

J. M. Combs, travelling agent for cars-caden & Peck, of Winnipeg arrived in the city on Monday morning and went down to Melita the same day on business.

Mr. E. Becker of Clear Creek, Ont., passed through the city on Monday on his way to Melita, with a car load of horses. They are as fine a specimen of horses as we have seen for some time.

Mr. R. T. Heslop formerly of Maywood Bros. office has returned to Brandon with the intention of remaining. Mr. Heslop has been sojourning at Calgary, but he thinks Brandon is quite good enough for him.

The eastern papers report the drowning of S. J. Dickson the Toronto photographer who won brief fame by walking across Niagara on a wire. Mr. Dickson was in Muskoka at the time of his death and while swimming took cramps.

Geo. Arpen the man who was so badly burned in the conflagration at Mr. Johnston's oil sheds, has returned to the city again to work for G. D. Smyth & Co. He is badly disfigured and though he will have full command of all his limbs and faculties he can never be the man he was before the accident.

It was suggested by a number of the Brandon visitors at the Winnipeg Industrial fair that a column report could be written on the experience of a Brandonite in the Winnipeg mud. So far as the writer is concerned, we must say that we spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. McCorbie ex-chief of the Winnipeg Fire Department had on exhibition at the Winnipeg Industrial Fair one of his patented lately fire extinguishers. It was the subject of considerable comment, and was thought by all to be the right article in the right place. Mr. McCorbie is at present in Montreal on business in connection with the extinguisher.

The eastern papers speak in loud terms of the ability of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, the soprano, as being something beyond what might be termed first-class. The compass volume and flexibility of her voice can be acquired by few, and bears evidence of high culture and artistic training.

A Montreal paper says: "The lake craft have now all they can do to convey the grain that is being its way to the seaboard via Montreal. Lake freights are still advancing, and from Port Arthur big figures are talked of. A vesselman said to-day that 15 cents would yet be the figure out of Port Arthur."

As Dr. Spencer is likely to listen to the solicitations of his friends and become a candidate as Alderman for ward four, in the room of Mr. Pilling resigned, it is to be hoped he will be elected by acclamation. The Doctor is one of the oldest inhabitants of the city. He has watched its progress carefully, and is well versed in its requirements. Besides he has large interests in the town, and in any event should have the support of all the property holders.

British Columbia Commerce: "Chas. Holden, Thomas Dorris, P. M. Walker, John Stauber and H. Ross have struck it rich in the Lardian at Revelstoke. The first ledge they uncovered is one of the richest discoveries made in the country, an assay by Mr. Rosser giving 209 ounces of silver to the ton. The second heads the Silver King. The ledge is away over 100 feet wide, mineralized throughout, carrying gray copper, silver, and 75 per cent, lead, three feet of which is of solid steel galena."

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Australian Bear Coats at	\$15 00 to \$25 00	American Dog,	20 00 to 35 00
Australian Coon,	25 00 to 35 00	Dark Grey Goat with Bear	
Canadian Coon,	30 00 to 50 00	skin collar, something new,	15 00 to 18 00
Bulgarian Lamb,	18 00 to 25 00		

BOYS' AND LADIES' BEAR AND LAMB COATS, LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS AND CAPS TO MATCH.

IN CAPS we show a large range of Persian Lamb, Seal, Beaver, Nutria, Bear, Otter, Otter and Seal top, Grey Lamb, White Lamb, etc.

ROBES: Grey and White Goat Robes, Australian Bear Robes and child's Sleigh Robes in white.

FUR REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Ready Made Clothing!

We are headquarters for these goods, we can fit the **SMALLEST** boy or the **LARGEST** or **LONGEST** man. We have the largest stock of Clothing west of Toronto, made especially for our own trade and not **CARRIED BY ANY OTHER HOUSE** in the city.

Men's Pea Jackets and Vests to match.
Boys' Pea Jackets in all sizes.
Boys' Top Coats with capes or hood.
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650 new and stylish suits to choose from. 100 Fall Overcoats in all shades of English Meltons, made specially for the fine trade.

WE ARE LOADED to the door with an immense stock of imported and domestic lines of Underwear and Hosiery, both medium and heavy weights, Dress and Business Shirts, all sizes of collars and cuffs, Neckwear, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Men's Scarfs, etc. In this Department we have a snap for **COLD** feet, we give **YOU EIGHT** (8) pairs all wool Sox for **ONE DOLLAR** (\$1 00).

ALL GOODS marked in plain figures and guaranteed in every respect, and if not entirely satisfactory money will be refunded.

GOOD GOODS, SMALL PROFIT AND QUICK RETURNS HAS BEEN OUR SUCCESS.

Yours for Bargains for fall 1891 and 1892,

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BOYS' CLOTHING A SPECIAL FEATURE.

BEAVER HALL.

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Announce the completion of their
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—OF—
DRY GOODS!

STAPLE AND FANCY.

Mantles,
Shawls &
Blankets,
Carpets,
Curtains,
Oil Cloths, etc.

Gents' Furnishings!

FUR GOODS, ETC.

Never have we shown such elegant goods of such good **VALUES.**

After having everything placed in shape and marked off for the Fall Season, we **FEEL** well pleased with the efforts we have put forth to get the

RIGHT GOODS

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WHITE	FLANNELS
OPERA	FLANNELS
GERMAN FANCY	FLANNELS
SHIRTING	FLANNELS
SHAKER	FLANNELS
SHEETING	FLANNELS
KERSEY	FLANNELS
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YARNS IN

Scotch Fingering, Canadian Fingering, Saxony (all colors), Berlin (all colors), North-west Yarns, very best quality, plain colors 50 cents.

BLANKETS IN

EXTRA LOW PRICES
WHITE, all wool,
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20 Cases Fur Goods

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GREY LAMB WALKING JACKETS
WOOL SEAL do do
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